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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
AUDITOR * OF * ACCOUNTS
AND
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,
OF THE
* TOWN * OF * DAMARISCOTTA, *
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 13, 1886.



DAMARISCOTTA :
DUNBAR BROTHERS, PRINTERS,
1886.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditor of Town Accounts for the Town of Damariscotta, having made a careful examination of all the books and accounts of the town relating to the receipts and disbursements of its funds, would offer the following report:

Liabilities of the Town.

Outstanding 5 per cent. Bonds.....	\$18,950 00
" " Orders.....	1,000 00
" Orders bearing no interest.....	457 26
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	\$20,407 26
Securities in the hands of Wm. K. Hilton, Treasurer.....	2,534 11
Lien for taxes on the real estate of Sarah A. Stetson for the years 1882 and 1883.....	107 00
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	2,641 11
Balance of town debt proper.....	\$17,766 15

Other Bonds Outstanding.

Old 6 per cent. Railroad Bonds.....	600 00
New or 4 1-2 per cent. Town Bonds.....	\$104,000 00
Total amount of Bonds outstanding on Railroad account...	104,600 00
Received in dividends from K. & L. R. R. the past year....	\$2,123 19

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Schools.

Amount Appropriated by Town, 1885.....	\$ 913 60
“ from State.....	668 43
“ in Treasury from 1884.....	223 58
Total School Fund.....	<u>\$1,805 61</u>
Amount Expended.....	<u>\$1,568 78</u>
Balance due Schools.....	\$236 83
Amount Apportioned District No. 1.....	\$ 852 71
“ “ “ “ 2.....	206 34
“ “ “ “ 3.....	294 78
“ “ “ “ 4.....	116 85
“ “ “ “ 5.....	148 43
“ “ “ “ 6.....	119 99
Amount Apportioned.....	<u>\$1,739 10</u>
Unexpended District No. 1.....	\$157 84
“ “ “ 4.....	5 57
“ “ “ 5.....	2 30
“ “ “ 6.....	14 99
	<u>\$180 70</u>
Overdrawn District No. 2.....	\$8 95
“ “ “ 3.....	43
	<u>\$9 38</u>

Town Officers.

James Stetson, 1st Selectman..	\$100 00
J. H. Chase, 2d “ ..	75 00
E. F. Metcalf, 3d “ ..	60 00
W. K. Hilton, Treasurer.....	25 00
W. A. Stetson, Clerk.....	20 00
J. M. King, Supervisor of Schools.....	60 00
D. W. Chapman, Auditor.....	5 00
Samuel Lane. Collector, commissions tax of 1884.....	245 77
	<u>\$590 77</u>

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Paupers.

Paid for Support of Jacob Waltz.....	\$151 15
Esther Osier.....	20 04
Lorenzo and Caroline Howe.....	102 30
Tramps.....	8 00
Support of Sarah E. Packard at Insane Hospital.....	107 53
Expense of Committing Sarah E. Packard.....	8 20
Paid for Support of Carrie P. Smead at Insane Hospital.....	69 27
Expense of Committing Carrie P. Smead.....	4 75
Amount paid for Paupers.....	\$471 24
Estimated Amount due on Pauper Account.....	35 00
	<u>\$506 24</u>

Fire Department.

Amount appropriated.....	\$150 00
Paid.....	150 00

Incidental Expenses.

Dunbar Bros., Printing Last Years' Report and Advertising.....	\$ 22 50
Frank M. Rafter, Wood for Selectmen's Office.....	1 50
Edward A. Wright, Watchman July 4th, 1884.....	2 50
Three Watchmen, July 4th, 1885.....	6 00
Care of Insane Man.....	7 00
Rent of Lincoln Hall and Selectmen's Office.....	50 00
William B. Seavey, Damage to Wife and Wagon, on account Defective Highway.....	65 00
Sanborn & Jacobs, Horse Hire.....	5 00
E. W. Dunbar, Books and Stationery.....	12 78
W. W. Keene, Oil Can.....	35
Selectmen's Office Expenses.....	1 25
N. P. Baker, Wood for Selectmen's Office.....	2 00
Dunbar Bros., Bill Advertising Sale of Taxes, &c.....	5 50
Sale of Sarah A. Stetson's Real Estate Tax of 1883, account of Town.....	57 97
	<u>\$230 35</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Roads and Bridges.

Unpaid Highway Tax of 1884.....	\$189 60
Overwork Highway Tax of 1884.....	141 41
Paid for Road Machine and Freight.....	220 92
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	\$551 93

Memorial Decorations.

Amount appropriated.....	\$20 00
" Paid Harlow Dunbar Post, G. A. R.....	20 00

Abatements.

J. P. Hitchcock, error in tax of 1884.....	\$2 00
Virgie house and lot, tax of 1884.....	16 58
" " " tax of 1885.....	13 33
Two poll taxes.....	6 00
Sarah A. Stetson, or unknown, real estate tax 1882.....	49 60
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	\$86 91

The undersigned, Auditor, with the advice of the Selectmen, would recommend that the following sums be raised for the ensuing year:

For Interest.....	\$3,700 00
Sinking Fund, or to Retire Bonds.....	2,000 00
Support of Paupers.....	500 00
Current Expenses including Town Officers.....	600 00
Support of Schools what the Law requires.....	
Repairs of Highways in Cash by Separate Tax.....	900 00
Fire Department.....	150 00

All of which is hereby submitted,

D. W. CHAPMAN, AUDITOR.

Damariscotta, March 13, 1886.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

District No. 1.

PRIMARY.

Has been under the care of Miss JULIA KEELSEY for the entire year. Her former success in this school has been more than equalled in the past year, and her work should be highly regarded by those having children under her instruction.

INTERMEDIATE.

Has been for the year under the instruction of Miss MINNIE GLIDDEN. Miss G., with but short experience in teaching, took charge of this school, which, from its grade is not an easy one to govern and instruct, and has shown herself to be an efficient and promising teacher.

GRAMMAR.

The Summer and Fall terms were taught by Mrs. M. P. L. STETSON. Mrs. Stetson is an experienced teacher and always has a profitable school. This was no exception to her usual success.

The winter term was taught by Mr. GEO. M. GAY. This was Mr. Gay's first school, and it proved a very quiet, pleasant and profitable term. Mr. G. is to be congratulated on this successful beginning which he has made as a teacher. It is to be regretted that the attendance was not larger.

District No. 2

The Summer and Fall terms were taught by MISS LILLA CHAPMAN. Methodical and thorough in her work, the school prospered under her care.

Winter Term, MR. A. B. GILPATRICK, teacher. It is always a pleasure to visit Mr. G's schools. Some consider his discipline severe; but his school always appears well, and no sham work is tolerated. For quality of work done, this term was eminently satisfactory.

District No. 3.

The Summer and Fall terms were taught by MISS DELIA MULLIGAN. Experience and ability in the teacher made the school orderly, pleasant and profitable. Excellent work was done, and the school was kept in good discipline.

The Winter term was taught by MR. ISRAEL JORDAN. Again the school was fortunate in having a teacher of experience and first-class ability. As an instructor, Mr. Jordan has few equals, and the school was a success under his instruction, which is careful and wise.

District No. 4.

This district had but two terms. The Summer term was taught by MISS INEZ SIDELINGER. This school was small but pleasantly conducted, and as profitable as the small number in attendance allowed.

The Winter term had an excellent teacher in MR. A. E. JOHNSTON. The school was unfortunate again in the season of its occurrence, and the number registered was only ten, with an average of seven. Small districts should take the utmost care to expend the small amount of money they have to the best possible advantage.

District No. 5.

The Summer term taught by MISS INEZ SIDELINGER, was small, but pleasant and profitable to those attending.

The Winter term taught by EDWARD T. HOUSE was quite well attended. The scholars seemed to enjoy their school and were ambitious to get ahead. The quality of work done was not as thorough as is desirable. The appearance of the school in this district and its whole morale would be improved, and the teacher's work made pleasanter and easier, if the house was in decent order.

District No. 6.

Two terms. MISS NANNIE J. CHAPMAN taught the Summer term with excellent success. This was not her first term in this school; her work here has been uniformly successful and pleasant.

The Winter term was made much pleasanter by the house being put in good repair. Mr. C. W. AVERELL, Teacher. This was Mr. A's first school. He is a quiet, gentlemanly young man, and his manners had an influence on the school which was helpful. The teaching was thorough and the term pleasant and profitable.

The schools, as a whole, have been unusually pleasant and successful. Nearly all the causes that have operated against them have come from outside the school, and were needless. The teachers have been exceptionally efficient and the year a profitable one to the schools.

It is to be hoped that the houses in districts 2 and 5 will be put in good repair, that the scholars may not feel a contempt for the place and ashamed when they have callers. A reasonable amount expended in this direction will be most profitable.

J. M. KING, SUPERVISOR

SUMMER TERM						FALL TERM.						WINTER TERM.					
No. of District.	Weeks of School.	Scholars Registered.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.	Board per Week.	Number of District.	Weeks of School.	Scholars Registered.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.	Board per Week.	Number of District.	Weeks of School.	Scholars Registered.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.	Board per Week.
No. 1 (Prim)	9	43	41	\$6 00	*	No. 1 (Prim)	9	43	40	\$6 00	*	No. 1 (Prim)	10	40	37	\$6 00	*
No. 1 (Inter)	9	23	20	7 00	*	No. 1 (Inter)	9	25	20	7 00	*	No. 1 (Inter)	10	26	25	7 00	*
No. 1 (Gr'm)	9	20	16	7 00	\$2 00	No. 1 (Gr'm)	9	23	20	7 00	\$2 00	No. 1 (Gr'm)	10	14	13	10 00	*
No. 2	8	20	19	4 50	2 00	No. 2	6	17	16	4 50	2 00	No. 2	10	18	16	7 50	\$2 50
No. 3	8	32	28	3 75	2 25	No. 3	9	27	25	4 75	2 25	No. 3	10	32	22	7 50	3 00
No. 4	5	6	5	3 00	†	No. 4	No Fall Term					No. 4	8	15	10	7 75	2 25
No. 5	10	16	12	2 50	2 00	No. 5	"	"	"			No. 5	11	22	17	7 50	*
No. 6	10	14	13	3 00	2 00	No. 6	"	"	"			No. 6	11	14	12	6 25	†

Number of scholars in town, 321; number of scholars attending Summer schools, 174; number of scholars attending Fall schools, 134; number of scholars attending Winter schools, 181; average number of scholars attending Summer schools, 154; average number of scholars attending Fall schools, 121; average number of scholars attending Winter schools, 151; average length of Summer schools in weeks, 8.5; average length of Fall schools in weeks, 8.4; average length of Winter schools in weeks, 10; average length of schools for year in weeks, 9; average wages of female teachers per week, excluding board, \$4 46 2-3; average wages of male teachers per week, excluding board, \$6 25; average price of board per week, \$2 25.

*Boarded at home.

†Boarded around.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING,

To SAMUEL LANE, a Constable of the Town of Damariscotta, in the
County of Lincoln, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Damariscotta, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lincoln Hall, in said town, on the 22d. day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- " 3. To choose a Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- " 4. To choose Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.
- " 5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- " 6. To choose an Auditor of Accounts for the ensuing year.
- " 7. To choose a Supervisor of Schools for the ensuing year.
- " 8. To choose all the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- " 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Support of Schools for the ensuing year.
- " 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the interest on town debt for the ensuing year.
- " 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Sinking Fund for the ensuing year.
- " 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Current Expenses for the ensuing year.

- “ 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year.
- “ 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of Highways and Bridges, and what wages they will pay of the same for the ensuing year.
- “ 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Fire Department for the ensuing year.
- “ 16. To fix the compensation for Collecting Taxes for the ensuing year.
- “ 17. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- “ 18. To see if the town will vote to empower each school district to choose their own Agent for the ensuing year.
- “ 19. To see if the town will vote to tax Dogs for the ensuing year.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Selectmen's room, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 13th. day of March, A. D. 1886.

JAMES STETSON,	}	Selectmen of Damariscotta.
JONATHAN H. CHASE,		
E. F. METCALF.		